

I am strongly opposed to the proposal to ease the restrictions on the number of radio, television and other forms of media that can be owned by a corporation. I do not believe that the public has been well enough informed on this issue, despite Chairman Powell's claim to the contrary. The mainstream media have not covered this issue adequately for obvious reasons, a fact that should stand as a caveat if this proposal were to succeed.

Diversity is a hallmark of American society now more than ever. The public airing of widely diverse opinions is necessary and fundamental to the functioning of a healthy democracy. In our shrinking world, as we become increasingly visible to everyone on earth, we need to be especially vigilant that the philosophy that is espoused in our Constitution is exemplified in practice. To fail to do so is to risk the legitimacy of our claim to hold in high regard those very democratic ideals which we so enthusiastically are trying to export!

The airwaves belong to the American people. the American people have the RIGHT to be informed about what is happening at the FCC. This proposal is not in the best interests of the people, but of the bottom line of a few corporations.

Sincerely,
Pamela Walker

The airwaves belong to the people. The people have the right and responsibility to decide how they are used. The FCC, under its current administration, is strong-arming this easing of restrictions for obvious reasons, to please big business. the corporate claims of efficiency and better service are not in the best interests of the American people.